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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP05/00291 | N NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING D January 13, 2005 | ATE: | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: January 16, 2004 | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Noriaki FUJII, Katsunori NAKAMURA and Akiyuki YONEKAWA | | | | | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to t | Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| 1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 2 This is a SECOND of | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | |
| 3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | | | | |
| 4 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | | | | | |
| 5. XX A copy of the Intern | 5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): | | | | | |
| b has been | b has been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | | |
| 6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | |
| 7. XX Amendments to the | 7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | |
| a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | |
| 8 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | |
| 10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | |
| ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: | | | | | | |
| 11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disc Search Report. | _ | | | | | |
| a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. | | | | | | |
| 13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment | | | | | | |
| 14 A substitute specification. | | | | | | |
| 15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | | | | |
| 16. XX Other items or infor | 6. XX Other items or information: 12 Sheets of Drawings. | | | | | |

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| | owing fees are sub | | | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):\$3 | | | | | 00.00 | \$ 300.00 | | |
| Search Fee - all other situations | | | | | | | | |
| National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA | | | | | | | | |
| National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO | | | | | | 00.00 | \$ 400.00 | |
| Examination Fee - all other situations | | | | | | 00.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| II - | National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMO | | | | | E AMO | UNT = | \$ 900.00 | |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (exclud sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | |
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| 49 - 100 = | / 50 = | | | | x \$2 | 50.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 XX 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)). | | | | | | .00 | | |
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| INDEPENDENT | 1 - 3 = | - | | X \$ 200.00 |) | | | -144 |
| Multiple deper | ident claims(s) (if a | applica | ble) | + \$360.00 |) | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | NS = | \$1030 | 0.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$1030 | 0.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) + | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$1030 | 0.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). | | | | | | | | |
| \$40.00 per property + | | | | | 44.55 | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$1030 Amou | 0.00 nt to be: | | |
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| a. <u>XX</u> | a. XX A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee of \$200.00 for examination fee and \$130.00 for the late declaration.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) | | | | | |
| b Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) | | | | | | |
| c. <u>xx</u> | . XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. | | | | | | |
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| Турес | Typed or Printed Name William L. Brooks Reg. No. 34,129 | | | | | |
| Signature Wille L Brook Date: July 12, 2006 | | | | | | |

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